

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s):

BROWN

Application No.:

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Title: OFF-AXIS DIFFRACTIVE BEAM SHAPERS
AND SPLITTERS FOR REDUCING
SENSITIVITY TO MANUFACTURING
TOLERANCES

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Examiner:

AMARI, A. V.

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.115

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

The following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.